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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : T8845 Intercepts Near Che-li, China

REFERENCE : Requirement NSA/SPO/R-140/71
NPIC Project 251155

1. In response to the referenced requirement, an area within a 15-nautical-mile (nm) radius of 22-11N 100-49E, near Che-li, China, was searched on photography to locate radar and communications equipment.

2. Ninety percent of the search area was covered on small scale photography of [REDACTED]. The photography was of fair interpretability.

3. A previously identified air warning radar facility [REDACTED] is within the search area at 22-21-00N 100-58-00E, but interpretability of the photography precluded determination of the site's current status.

4. A possible radar site may be located at 22-22-30N 100-56-35E. This possible site is road served and situated on a ridge. It consists of several buildings and an unidentified object in an open area along the service road. High-resolution photography would be required to determine the status of the area.

5. Another early warning radar facility [REDACTED] is approximately 15 nm southwest of Che-li. This site is 9 nm outside the search area.

6. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the imagery analyst, [REDACTED] of the West China Branch, IEG/EGD, on extension [REDACTED]. This project is considered complete.

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